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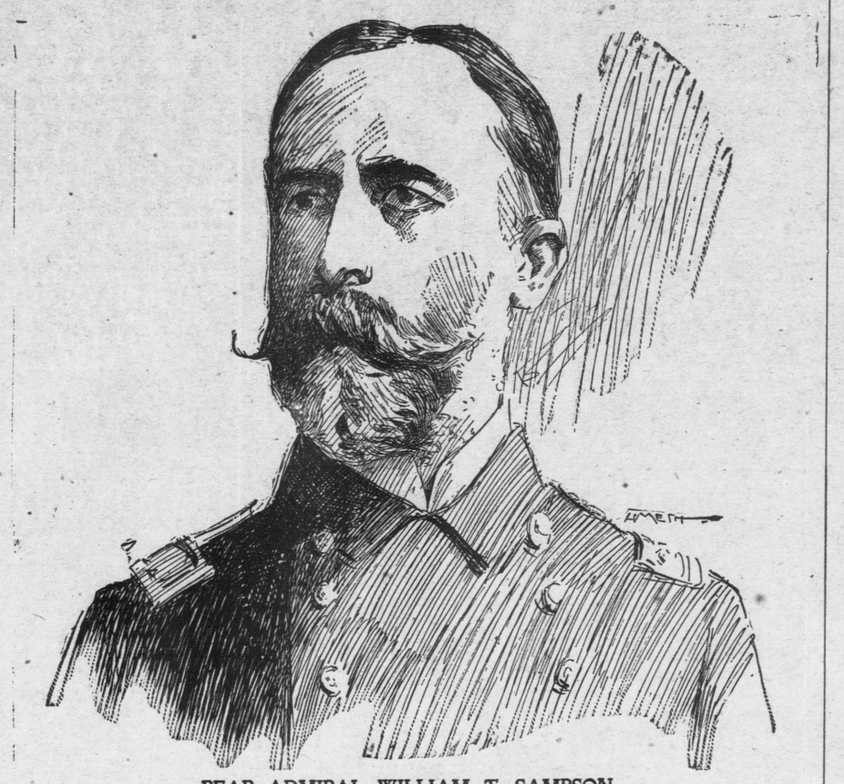
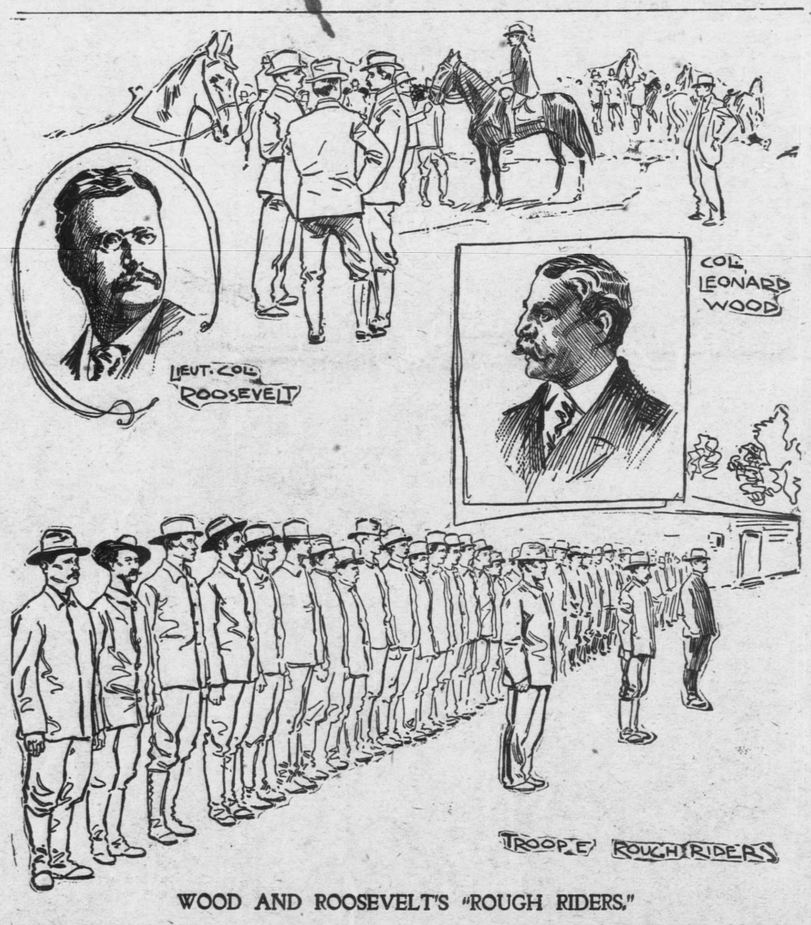


REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM T. SAMPSON.

Even without a verbal description the accompanying illustration would convey a good idea of the sort of man Rear Admiral Sampson is. The features display resolution, courage, command and other qualities essential in a great naval leader. During his 58 years of life his career has been marked by a number of vicissitudes that rarely attend the lot of humanity. Starting in life as a barefooted boy in a New York village, with but few adventitious aids to success, he rose to command one of the most formidable fleets ever placed at the beck of an American officer. He was graduated at Annapolis in 1861 and was a lieutenant on the monitor Patapsco in 1865 when she was blown up by a torpedo in Charleston harbor. In this affair his usual good luck attended him. Though blown into the air and landed 100 feet from the shattered vessel, he was practically uninjured and fit for duty on the following day.



WOOD AND ROOSEVELT'S "ROUGH RIDERS."

The "Rough Riders" organized at San Antonio, Tex., by Colonel Leonard Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt form the most novel body of troops in the service. The regiment is made up of New York society men and cowboys. In addition to his carbine, each trooper carries a machete, which will be more serviceable in Cuba than a sword for the reason that it can be used in cutting a way through the thick undergrowth.

CUBA'S COLORS—THE FIVE BARRED FLAG WITH A SINGLE STAR.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at Dr. Vaughan's Drug Store.

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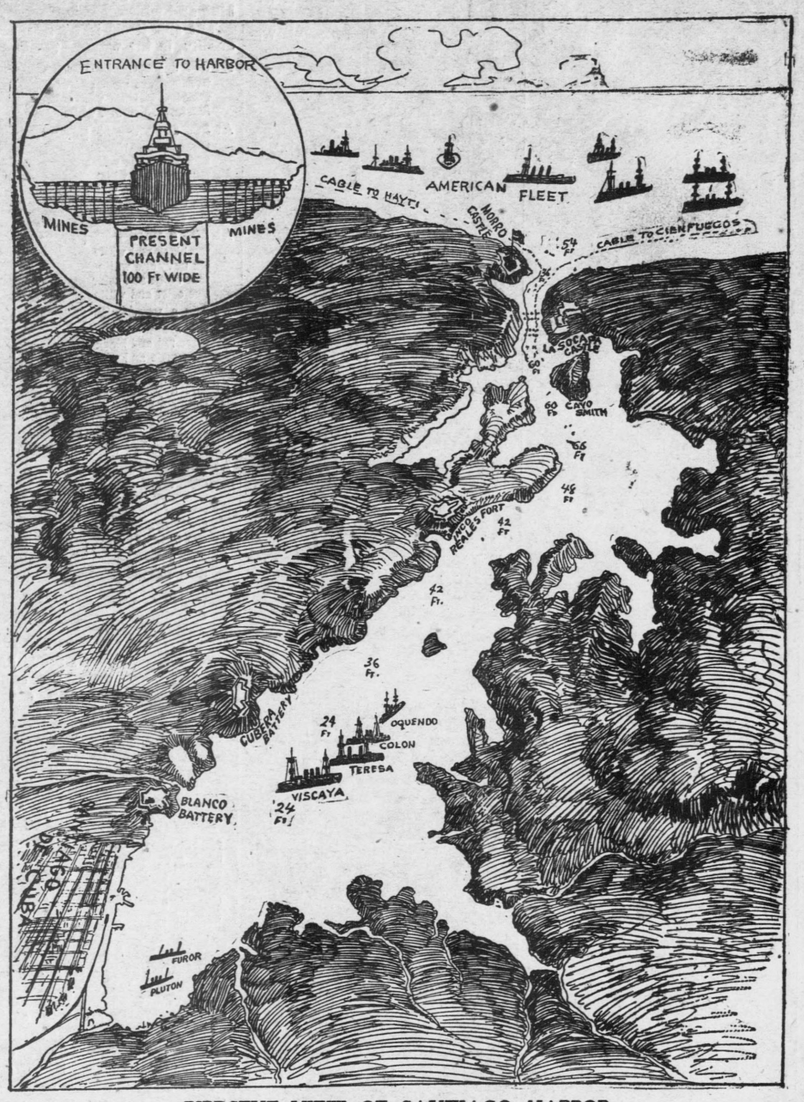
Patrick Ryan was a section foreman of no mean ability. He never wasted company material nor words. One foggy morning while running over his section he collided with an extra freight, and Ryan's car was reduced to scrap iron and kindling wood. The report of the accident to his superior officer was characteristic of the man, and was as follows:

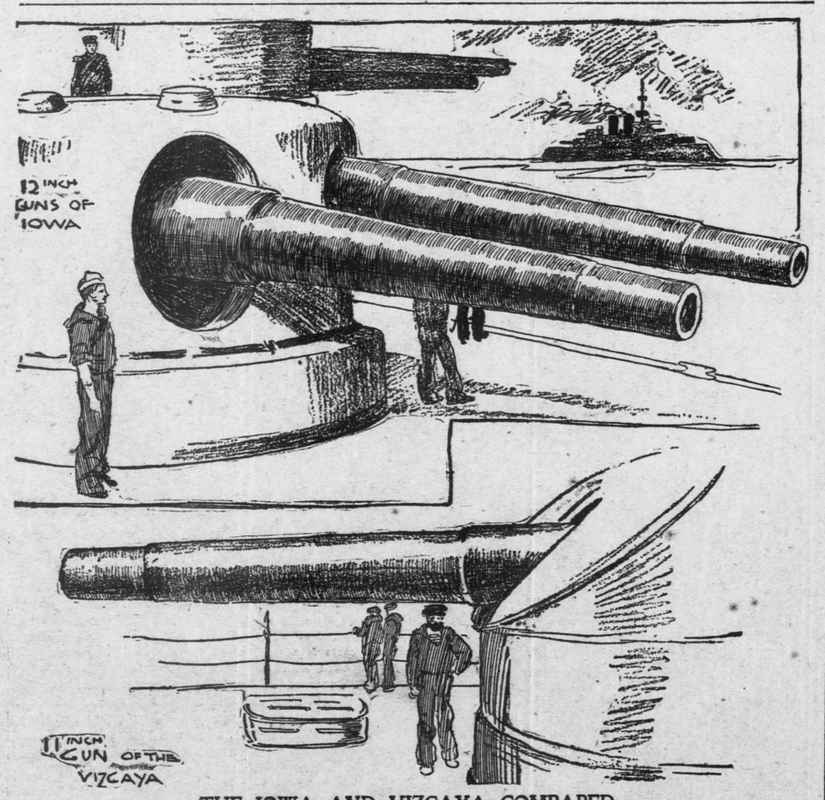
"Peter Moriarity, Roadmaster, Esquire: August the wan; foggy mornin', wildcat frate, green man at the brek; handkar smashed to hell; where will I ship the wreck? P. Ryan, sec. man."

A certain Nevada lawyer, noted for his ominous importance of manners, was trying a case at Reno. He asked a question, to which the opposing counsel had objected, and there ensued a considerable argument. Finally the eminent attorney said; "Well, Your Honor, if you do not allow me to put the question, you know what course I shall pursue!" The judge allowed the question to be asked. Meeting him at luncheon afterward, he said, "Oh, T——, what did you intend doing if I had not allowed you to put the question this morning?" "I intended to sit down," was the reply.



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF SANTIAGO HARBOR.

When Commodore Schley stopped the roving of the Cape Verde fleet, the phrase "bottled up in Santiago harbor," as applied to the Spanish ships, seemed a very happy one when the situation was understood. The harbor, with the narrow mouth or neck, was the bottle, and Commodore Schley's fleet was the cork. In times of peace the ship channel in some places is but 300 feet wide. This channel has been partly filled with obstructions, and at present the actual ship channel is but 100 feet wide. In depth it ranges from 30 to 60 feet. Maneuvering a battleship 348 feet long and 69 feet broad, like the Massachusetts, or a 400 by 64 foot cruiser, like the Brooklyn, in a well mined channel 100 feet wide under the fire of several forts is a most difficult feat.



THE IOWA AND VIZCAYA COMPARED.

The above illustration conveys at a glance a good idea of the relative dimensions and death dealing destructiveness of the guns of the Iowa and the Vizcaya. The Iowa is one of the best ships in Commodore Schley's squadron. Her armament consists of four great 12 inch breechloading rifles, eight 8 inch guns, six 4 inch and 28 small rapid fire guns. The Vizcaya is the most formidable of Admiral Cervera's fleet. She carries two 11 inch guns, ten 5.5 inch guns, eight 6 pounders and 20 smaller guns.

SANTIAGO'S NARROW CHANNEL AND ITS HIGH HILLS.

The harbor neck is but 900 feet wide and the ship channel but 100 feet, owing to obstructions.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent one above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. Vaughan's Drug Store.

Regular Size 50c $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle *Free* to convince you of the merit of this great medy. Price 25c. and 50c.

"We will need many thousand more troops before the summer's over," said the President. "Better call for them now," said the long-headed Secretary. "Why?" "Because you'll get all you need. This is house-cleaning time, you know."

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(PERRY DAVIS')
A Sure and Safe Remedy in every case and every kind of Bowel Complaint is
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This is a true statement and it can't be made too strong or too emphatic.
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Washington ... Letter

SENATOR Butler, of N. C., chairman of the populist National Committee, formally read Senator Kyle out of the populist party because he voted for the war revenue bill. The reading out process did not appear to worry Senator Kyle, who stated that he was responsible to his conscience and his constituents, and not to Butler, for his official actions. Mr. Kyle disposed of some statements concerning him made by Senator Pettigrew by denouncing them as "intentional and malicious falsehoods."

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Knowing that the very persons who are having the most to say about the delay in getting Gen. Shafter's army to Santiago would have led the harsh criticism had the army met with any mishap on account of being moved before everything was ready, and that the delay has been necessary and unavoidable, President McKinley is taking matters as coolly as the broiling spell of weather now upon Washington will allow him. He knows that no time has been wasted, and that none will be; that Shafter's army is out for business, and that results are going to follow its landing in Cuba. The administration is not to blame because newspaper men who were not informed of the real cause of delay printed their guesses, that the troops were held back because of rumors of the presence of an alleged new and dangerous Spanish fleet in Cuban waters, etc., as facts; censorship of news relating to important movements would be useless if the government contradicted all the rumors started. Admiral Samuson has anded a force of marines in Cuba, at Guantanamo harbor, which will be held as a base of naval supplies.

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Generals Coppinger and Lee, who are to command the army that is going to Porto Rico, have been sent orders to get their command into condition for embarking at the earliest possible moment, which is taken to mean that the movement upon Porto Rico is not to be postponed until the movement against Santiago is successful, but is to go ahead independently as soon as ready. Secretary Alger says that in ten days time every man in the army will be fully equipped for war.

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The Navy Department has published Admiral Sampson's official report of Lieut. Hobson's daring feat—the sinking of the Merrimac, and it is just as enthuiastic as were the newspaper descriptions and is calculated to make every American proud to be a citizen of the country that produces such men.

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The House is now engaged in debating the Hawaiian annexation resolution under an agreement to vote upon it Wednesday afternoon. Its adoption by more than a two-thirds vote is certain. Speaker Reed's course since this matter has been under discussion has been greatly misrepresented. He is personally opposed to annexation, but his prompt decision when a point of order was raised against Gen. Grosvenor's motion "to proceed to public business"—made in the House for the first time in fifteen years—in favor of Gen. Grosvenor, knowing that the motion was made to get the annexation resolution before the House was proof enough of the falsity of the stories about his resorting to all sorts of parliamentary tactics to prevent the House getting an opportunity to vote on annexation. Two weeks ago Speaker Reed stated his position to Chairman Hitt and other members of the committee on Foreign Affairs when they went to him for a special rule from the committee on Rules. He said to them: "My advice personally is to postpone consideration of this question until next session. I frequently think I am wiser than the Republican Party, while as often the Republican Party is wiser than I am. You gentlemen must take the consequences." The only trouble with the Speaker in this case has been that his judgment is against that of 95 per cent of the Republican party and probably a majority of all other parties.

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There is no buncomb about President McKinley's good will towards the ex-Confederates, or he never would have nominated T. M. Rosser, of Va., to be a brigadier general. Rosser got a lot of newspaper notoriety several years ago by making a crack-brained speech announcing himself to be an unreconstructed rebel etc. President McKinley only remembered that he was a gallant soldier, now seeking to fight for the country he once mistakenly fought to destroy. It is things like that which have caused it to be remarked more than once that "McKinley is in many respects as great as Lincoln."

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President McKinley is well pleased with the war-revenue bill, now a law, as a whole. He would have preferred that the amount of bonds authorized should have remained at $500,000,000, as in the original House bill, instead of $400,000,000, as agreed to by the conference. He does not intend to issue more than shall be necessary to meet war expenses. That is why the first issue is limited to $200,000,000, and he hopes that all of these will be taken by the people in amounts of $1,000 and less.

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THECHURCHES IN MIDDLETOWN.

Bethesda M. E. Church.—Rev. Isaac L. Wood, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m., A. G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock. Junior Epworth League and Epworth Cadets every Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young Ladies' Mission Circle, Monday nights at Parsonage. Women's Foreign Missionary Society, first Friday night of each month. Women's Home Missionary Society, first Thursday night of each month. Mite Society, first Saturday night of each month. Official Board meeting first Friday afternoon of each month at 2.30 o'clock.

Forest Presbyterian Church.—Rev. F. H. Moore, Pastor. Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath School will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, H. C. Ellison, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Junior Society Christian Endeavor every Sunday after noon at 3 o'clock.

Services at Armstrong's Chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 3 p. m.

St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church.—Rev. Wm. J. Wilkie, Rector. Holy Communion on the first Sunday in the month at 10.30 a. m. On all other Sundays at 7.30 a. m Divine services every Sunday at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning Prayer and Litany every Wednesday and Friday at 10 a. m. Evening Prayer on Friday at 3.30 p. m. On all Holy Days service at 10 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Adult Bible Class at 6.45 p. m. The Guild meets every Thursday at 2 p. m., the Ladies on the first and third Fridays of each month at 2 p. m., the Boys' Club on Friday evenings at 7.30 and the Junior Auxiliary on Saturdays at 3 p. m.

DO YOU GET YOUR PAPER?

The TRANSCRIPT has had many complaints from subscribers about failure to receive the paper regularly and promptly. We shall make a special effort to find out the cause if prompt notice is sent to this office. Drop a postal at each failure to receive the paper.

A new carrier in town may not know just where local subscribers would have their paper left. Let him know, or leave word at the office.

Mr. Roberts, who has been collecting for the TRANSCRIPT, has not reported for several weeks, hence credits have not been made on the labels, but he will report next week and all credits will be given.

Local News.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—FOR RENT.—One Dwelling on Main street and two in the rear.
MISS FANNIE SHEPHERD.

—Mr. G. D. Kelley is having a new porch erected at his residence adjoining the People's Bank.

—The millinery display at Mrs. M. C Barnett's is the most attractive to be seen in town.

—Wheat harvest will be in full blast next week. The yield will not be equal to last year which was phenominal.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—Colonel Cody Anfenger has been taken to the Delaware State Hospital, at Farnhurst, having been again adjudged insane.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter & Son have a full line of carriages and agricultural Implements on hand

—Call on Mrs. A. M. McKee, she can please you now, with some of the most beautiful hats for ladies and children.

—J. C. Parker & Son now occupy all of the large three-story double building where their factory is located. Their business is growing daily.

—We call the attention of farmers who wish to contract for pickles to the advertisement of the Philadelphia Pickling Company in another column.

—See our *Cook Stoves and Ranges*, medium size, large or small. All at surprising low prices, and yet ten per cent off for cash. MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—William J. Black, of New Castle, was yesterday appointed by the President an additional paymaster in the army. He is a brother-in-law to Senator Gray.

—Business men should make a note of the fact that the new law abolishing days of grace on notes, drafts, acceptances and bills of exchange goes into effect on July 1.

—TO FARMERS—Send your teams in at any time and get any kind of phosphate you may want. Large stock always in warehouse. JESSE L. SHEPHERD
S. M. REYNOLDS, Agt.

—By the adjustment of Delaware postmasters' salaries the Delaware City office is increased from $1000 to $1300 a year, and the salary of the Milford office reduced from $1600 to $1500.

—Mr. Z. T. Bradley has contracted to put in the gates and bridges at Murphy's Mills, and is now engaged in the work. The old road across the stream below is something of a test to week nerves.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—Mr. G. G. Rowe has had some unwelcome visitors this week and persistent in taking up their abode with him. A swarm of bees selected the eves of his store as head quarters and had to be smoked out.

—FOR SALE.—A fine farm of 74 acres, 15 acres woodland, nice dwelling, good granary and stables, orchard and vineyard, not far from water and rail facilities. Terms easy at private sale. Inquire TRANSCRIPT

—The Board of Education of Wilmington, has elected Dr. E. G. Shortlidge as the successor to the late Charles Baird, for many years president of the board. Dr. Shortlidge has been a member of the board for twenty-six years.

—Children's Day will be observed at Armstrong Sunday School next Sunday, June 19, at 2.30 P. M. Mr. G. G. Rowe will have charge of the music. A full orchestra will be in attendance. All friends of the school are invited to be present.

—Mr. J. H. Emerson has been busy in the improvement of his property adjoining his store since he moved in March. The painters have put on the second coat and the carpenters are erecting a neat fence where the unsightly high boards were.

—Forks, Shovels, Spades, Axes, Rope Traces, Chain Traces, Hames, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Farm Bells, Grindstones and all other kinds of Hardware, Tin Ware and Wooden Ware suited to the season at "way do wn prices," at
MIDDLETOWN HARDWARE HOUSE.

—Will Berry had his carriage overturned at West Main and Scott streets on Tuesday night by the shying of his horse at a dog. He and a colored man with him were thrown out but fortunately not hurt, and the carriage suffered the crushing of one wheel.

—A catalogue of the officers and students of Delaware College for the year 1897-98, and announcements for the years 1898-99, has been received at this office. It is a neat book of 74 pages, with five or six full paged engravings, and is full of valuable information of matters pertaining to the College.

—Go to Trinklere's for up-to-date photographs, first class wook and lowest prices.

—SALARY.—To teacher or to man or woman of good church standing, willing to learn our business and then to act as our Managar and State Correspondent here. Salary $900 per year. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope for particulars to A. P. T. Elder, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

—Children's Day at the M. E. Church was observed last Sunday morning, and was a very pleasant occasion. At Forest Presbyterian Church in the evening the services were more elaborate than usual and the singing under the direction of Mr. George G. Rowe was excellent. The day was warm, such as June often brings.

—Mr. F. H. Burgess returned on Thursday from New York where he was successful in securing contracts which will keep their six factories busy during the entire season on shirts. The factory here has been engaged for some weeks upon making flags, and it is proposed to make shirt waists, skirts, etc., so that the employes may be able to turn their hands to whatever is the most urgent.

—The Eighteenth Pennsylvania Volunteers left Philadelphia at 11 o'clock yesterday for Delaware City. The regiment numbers 900 men. The men will encamp at Delaware City to be ready to repel invasion. Nearly 200 recruits for the Fourteenth Regiment, encamped at Fort Mott, passed through Wilmington yesterday to the Delaware pier, where they were transferred to a boat and were taken to the fort.

—The wamen who vote at the school elections this month will kiss their fans to Mr. Henry Ridgely, Jr., their real emancipator. He is a young man of taste and education. It is hoped that his head is cool enough to bear this feminine popularity temperately. 'Twould be a pity to see a good man swept off his feet in a tea-pot wave of aroma.—"Smyrna Call."

—In the United States this year the total wheat acreage is 43,000,000 acres, or 3,500,000 more than last year. An average of 12 bushels to the acre would give a total production of 516,000,000 bushels. An average of 15 bushels would raise the total to 645,000,000 bus. The government crop reports place the average condition of winter wheat at 90.8 as compared with 78.6 last year. The acreage and conditions, therefore, indicate a crop for the present year of not less than 600,000,000 bushels.

—J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, Specialist in Lenses for the Eye, will again be in Middletown at Mrs. Massey's Jewelry store on Tuesday, June 21. No charge to examine your eyes to determine if you will be benefitted by wearing glasses, or having your present glasses changed to those that fit you properly. If you have a headache that medicine does not relieve why not have your eyes tested as that is likely the trouble. Only properly fitted glasses will relieve eye strain and headache.

—The anniversary at Old Drawyers last Sunday was a success in every way. The day was warm but so were the greetings which the friends of the historic edifice had for each other. The son-in-law and grandsons of the Rev. George Foote occupied the platform morning and afternoon, and Foote Memorial Day was a success. Drs. Vallandigham and R. H. Moore assisted, and L. C. Vandegrift, Esqr., Judge Spruance and Chief Justice Lore also spoke briefly. The attendance was large.

—The rule is that all anonymous articles go into the waste paper basket, but here is one worthy of an exception: "The TRANSCRIPT,—Can you direct attention through your columns to unsightly heaps by side of public road leading to Smyrna from your town. Nature made a beautiful ravine and your town empties cellars and worse there. Many visitors exclaim with surprise that it is permitted. Do for sake of your town complain of it.
Wilmington, June 15, '98."

—Farmers have experienced considerable trouble in getting tomato plants out this season, owing to the wet weather at the time for planting and replanting. The rose bug has done considerable damage to the plants and it is safe to say that there will not be more than half a crop. Canners are offering from $6 to $7 per ton and it is said Baltimore parties will pay $9 per ton. The market is clear of canned tomatoes and the price will undoubtedly be high. Very few growers are making contracts.—Dover Index.

—The Brown Cottage school closes to-day for the summer vacation with a picnic in Mr. A. H. Donovan's lawn. Miss Bessie Anderson is the teacher and for several years the people of the whole district have joined in the closing picnic where the parents become better acquainted with the children of their neighbors, the playmates of their own little ones. The following is the roll of honor for June: Minnie Smith, Alberta Cochran, Louise Cochran, Daisy Bendler, Grover Bendler, Elwood Padley, Pierce Donovan, Albert Donovan, James Lockwood.

—Professor Wesley Webb, secretary of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, says that there is a poor outlook for fruit this year on the Peninsula. Last March he says, there was a good prospect for all fruits, but the April storms about ruined the fruit south of Kent county, Del. In New Castle and Kent counties, Del., and in Kent county, Md., there will be a fair crop of apples and pears and a considerable quantity of peaches, although the June drop is causing a loss of the latter. The strawberry yield has been large, but the prices are so low that some of the growers are allowing the strawberries to rot in the fields.

—In his report to the government statistician Mr. James T. Shallcross put the crop for May at 100, but since the wheat has headed out nearly all fields show a falling off of at least 15 points and some have fallen as low as 50 points. The ravages of the Hessian fly have caused this condition of the crop. Peaches, where the trees are in health, are plentiful and promising. The apple crop is a failure. Mr. Shallcross will have a full crop of pears. Japan plums are plentiful. All patches of early potatoes are looking well. Corn is growing, and generally a good stand. In a few instances the wire or heart worm has destroyed the corn.

—Mr. Charles Derrickson and Mr. Michael Carroll, driver for Mr. William Taylor, were charged before Justice Reynolds with fast driving through the public streets on Wednesday evening. The racing started over the railroad and Mr. Derrickson proved by Mr. Sewell Holten that he was "holding his horse in" at the Presbyterian Church where the witness first saw him and which was Mr. Derrickson's destination. The verdict was a fine of one dollar and costs against "Mike" and reminded one of the celebrated decision of the Dogberry who dismissed the charge of unlawful appropriation against a cute offender who brought twenty-five men to swear that they did not see him steal the hog while but five witness could be found to testify that they witnessed the act. "Twenty-five's more 'n five and the superabundance of evidence favors the prisoner who is set free" was the verdict of the "squire." The ladies who were seated behind Mr. Taylor's pair "cheerfully paid the fine, having been the victom in the race."

—Gov. Tunnell and staff will review the First Delaware Regiment at Camp Tunnell on Monday afternoon. All will be mounted and the review will be worth a drive of miles to witness.

—WANTED.—Man or Woman of good church standing, teacher preferred, to take charge of small office here, attending to mail resulting from our extensive advertising. Salary $900 per year. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. P. T. Elder, General Manager, 189 Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.

—The Baccaulaureate sermon of the Middletown Public Schools will be delivered by the pastor of the M. E. Church from his pulpit to-morrow morning. All are invited. The program for Monday evening is:
Music ..... Orchestra
Music, "Song of Welcome," ..... Pupils
Scriptnre Reading ..... Rev. W. J. Wilkie
Invocation ..... Rev. I. L. Wood, Ph. D
Music, "Beautiful Days," ..... Pupils
Essay—"Benefits of Education,".. Elizabeth Jones Hopkins.
Music, "Come to the Greenwood," ..Pupils
Essay—"Self Control an Element of Success,".. Mary Helen Smith.
Music—"Voices from the Farther Shore," Pupils.
Oration—"True Education, George D. Kelley, Jr.
Vocal solo ..... Miss Grace Parvis
Essay—"Patriotism," Florence Drummond Gill.
Music—"Our Fatherland,"..... Pupils
Duet—"Tender and True," .... Gladys and Lloyd Bragdon.
Presentation of Diplomas—Geo. D. Kelley, President Board of Education.
Music ..... Orchestra
Address..... William S. Hilles, Esq.
Music, "Those Sweet Toned Bells" ..Pupils
Benediction ..... Rev. W. J. Wilkie

PERSONALITIES

Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, of Smyrna, were in town yesterday.

—The Misses Ford, of Beverly, N. J., are at the Manse guests of Miss Hall.

—Mrs. Mary Roberts, of New Castle, has been a guest at her sister's, Mrs. Virginia Massey's this week.

Mrs. McFadden and Miss Susie McWhorter, of Norfolk, Va., are guests of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank McWhorter.

—Dr. Stewart Pool, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been home this week attending the wedding of his brother, Mr. Frank R. Pool.

—Mrs. Howard P. Forest, nee Miss Sadie Smith, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Parker on South Broad street.

—Mrs. R. R. Ferguson, of Blackbird, left yesterday for a visit to her childhood home in England, the first time since she and the doctor were married.

—Mrs. George Lockwood, of Warwick, attended the Commencement exercises of the convent near Gettysburg, Pa., where her daughter, Miss Julia is attending.

—Mr. Wm. E. Knowles, of Philadelphia, is making a tour of the State in the interest of a Quaker City coal company. He was a pleasant visitor at the TRANSCRIPT sanctum on Thursday.

—Col. Thos. H. Gilpin wined and dined yesterday the staff officers of the First Delaware Volunteers together with brother members of the Governor's staff at his residence on West Main street.

—Miss May Holten gave a reception from 9 to 11 last evening in honor of her brother and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B E. Holten; Miss Dale, of Pocomoke City, and a sister to Mrs. Holton, and the Misses Ellison, of Philadelphia.

—The following Middletown ladies and gentlemen attended the Commencement Ball at Newark on Wednesday evening Mrs Howard A. Pool, Misses Daisy Naudain, Susie Parker, Lucie Cochran, and Louise Reynolds; Dr. J. C. Stites and Mr. W. Reese Parker. The students of the College now at Camp Tunnell also atttended.

—Mr. Jerome B. Bell, editor of the "Sunday Star," and Mr. Louis Berney, one of Wilmington's popular young business men paid the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call on Wednesday. They had been at Camp Tunnell, the Mecca of so many friends of the boys in blue. Mr. Berney saw a military encampment for the first time as well as our town, for which visitors have always a good word. Mr. Bell because of poor health left yesterday for the home of his childhood, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Summer Outings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following personally conducted Tours for the Summer and early Autumn of 1898:—

To the North (including Watkins Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Montreal, Quebec, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson), July 26 and August 16. Rate, $100 for the round trip from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, covering all expenses of a weeks' trip. Proportionate rates from other points.

To Yellowstone Park and the Trans-Mississippi Exposition on a special train of Pullman sleeping, compartment observation, and dining cars, allowing eight days in "Wonderland" and two days at Omaha, September 1. Rate $235 from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington; $230 from Pittsburg.

To Niagara Falls, excursion tickets good to return within ten days will be sold on July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, and 29, at rate of $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington. These tickets include transportion only, and will permit of stop over within limit at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins on the return trip.

Two ten-day tours to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, September 28 and October 19. Rate, $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and information apply to ticket agents, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

KENT COUNTY

The strawberry crop was a failure this season from a financial standpoint to the growers. Pickers profited considerably but the only growers that made anything were those who sold their entire crop in advance. Noble Jarman of Kenton, picked and sold 5000 quarts of strawberries from a three-quarters of an acre patch. He sold his crop for four cents a quart, buyer to furnish crates and boxes, and therefore realized $200. The only expense was the picking.—Dover Index.

Hon. John A. Nicholson, father of Chancellor Nicholson, who fell from his bicycle some time ago and fractured his ankle, is again able to ride his wheel. He is an enthusiastic bicyclist and the oldest rider in Dover.

ODESSA NOTES.

George L. Townsend, Jr., was in Easton and Newark this week.

Mr. John C. Corbit, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Miss Neil Townsend went to Dover Tuesday to attend the Commencement.

Mrs. Ophelia George is visiting her sister, Mrs. Belle Davis, of Camden, N. J,

Children's Day service will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

Joseph Brown has returned from Delaware College and will spend his vacation at home.

Mr. John Green and family made the trip to Philadelphia on the steamer Clio on Thursday.

Odessa has a new druggist, Mr. Test, of Philadelphia, having bought out Mr. Wm. E. Faries.

Rev. W. O. Hurst attended the Delaware College Commencement at Newark on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Brown spent Wednesday in Newark, the guests of Mr. Brown's brother.

Miss Burk, teacher of the intermediate department of the Academy, left for her home in Bursville on Monday.

Walter Staats, assistant clerk of the Clio, is at his home in Thouroughfare Neck threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins and their little daughters from Smyrna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Watkins.

Dr. Malcomb Councill is visiting friends in Philadelphia. Dr. VanBibber, of Bel Air, Md., is attending his patients for him.

Mrs. Frederick H. Burgess and little daughter Elinore, of Ridley Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William S. VanDyke.

Miss Blanche Price who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Hurst, and attending school here, left for Centreville on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. W. Davis and Miss May C. Enos attended the wedding of their cousin, Mr. B. Denver Coppage and Miss Elsie Johnson in Wilmington on Tuesday evening.

Exceedingly interesting services were held in Old Drawyer's Church last Sunday. In the morning Rev. George Foote Moore preached. In the afternoon a Foote Memorial Service was held. Prof. Edward C. Moore read a paper about Mr. Foote, prepared by his mother, Mr. Foote's daughter. Dr. Moore, son-in-law of Mr. Foote gave his personal recollections of Mr. Foote as did also Judge Spruance and Mrs. Dilworth, of Delaware City. Chief Justice Lore was called on for a speech and gave a very able and interesting talk. The music was excellent. Mrs. Humphrey, of Wilmington, sang a solo in the morning and Miss Daisy Naudain, of Middletown, in the afternoon. The church was well filled and the services greatly enjoyed by all.

TOWNSEND NOTES.

Master Joe. Jones, of Dover, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Lattomus is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mr. H. M. Smith is erecting an iron fence around his dwelling.

Miss May C. Enos, of Odessa, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Smith has returned home from Federalsburg, Md.

Miss Lena Staats, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Bessie Slaughter, of Cecilton, is a guest of Miss Alice Watts.

Miss Mollie Lynch was a guest of Mrs. A. L. Maloney on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Wells is visiting her brother, Mr. John Morris, near Smyrna.

Allen Rose, of Newark, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. Harvey Daniels and wife spent Sunday with relatives at State Road.

Mrs. J. D. Stradley has returned from an extended visit with Baltimore friends.

Children's day services will be held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Mabrey, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Katie Ratledge near town.

Rev. I. T. Prouse, of Red Lion, was a guest of Rev. Albert Chandler on Wednesday.

A cat bit Dr. T. A. Enos a few days ago on the right hand, and he is suffering from the effects of it.

Mr. Thomas Deakyne and wife, of Blackbird, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday.

The Galena and Townsend base ball teams played here on Saturday. The score was 12 to 6 in favor of the home team.

Mr. Bundick, of Onancock, Va., preached a gospel temperance sermon here both morning and evening last Sunday. He also preached at Union Church in the afternoon.

AT CAMP TUNNELL.

The volunteers will certainly leave next week.

The volunteers will not be moved until after Fourth of July.

The boys will be with us when this cruel war is over.

The First Delaware will go to Manila—or to Cuba—or to Porto Rico—or somewhere or else remain at Camp Tunnell.

The above facts are authentic, or as much so as the most of those going the rounds.

All the men are uniformed and have their muskets. They are industriously drilling by squads, companies and batallions. The second Batallion may join the first in dress parade on Sunday.

The Court Martial to try several deserters has been in session this week. There have been a number of desertions and the officers would be glad to get away from the State believing better discipline could be maintained.

Many of the men are sleeping on the ground on a rubber blanket with woollen blanket as a winding sheet. "Getting used to it" as Private Suydam explains.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE FOREST AND STREAM'S JUBILE.

With the issue of June 25 the New York Forest and Stream will complete its Fiftieth Volume. To mark the event in a becoming manner, the issue will be a Special Souvenir Number, enlarged in size, handsomely illustrated and containing in each department many striking features.

The Forest and Stream is the oldest established journal of shooting and fishing in this country, and during its twenty-five years of publication has exerted an important and abiding influence in the promotion of rational sport with rod and gun;

The July Century will open with a story of the Cuban insurgents, entitled, "By Order of the Admiral," by Winston Churchill, author of "The Celebrity. "It will be fully illustrated by Olinedinst. Another story which The Century has in hand for immediate publication is a Spanish American tale by Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield, whose book, "Where the Trade Wind Blows," has recently attracted attention. the Century Magazine has arranged for a series of articles on the present war, somewhat in the manner of its famous Battle and Leaders of the Civil War." The series will be ent itled, "Battles and Leaders Places and Problems of the Spanish-American War," and a number of important articles are already promised for it

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Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent one above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. Vaughan's Drug Store.

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Thursday, 16th	4½pm Friday, 17th	2½pm
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WILLIAM ROSS.
June 1st, 1898.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.
June 1st, 1898.

Upon the application of William R. Reynolds' Administrator cum testamento annexo of John A. Reynolds late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written
(SEAL)
CALVIN W. CROSSAN, register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the first day of June A. D. 1898, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said administrator, on or before the first day of June 1899, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL, JUNE 18, 1898

How an Army is Fed

HUNDED thousand troops, marching and maneuvering with the precision of machinery have taken their positions to the music of military bands. With flags floating over their steel-capped columns they have gone into an inferno of flame, smoke and uproar and driven the enemy before them. This is glorious, but it is not all of war, for every one of these heroes must be fed three times a day. Imagine supplying their daily diet to the inhabitants of a city twice as large as Albany, and you have an idea of the dimensions of the task of the commissary department of a modern army in camp. When an army is on the march, and especially when it is advancing against an enemy, the difficulties of catering to its appetite multiply. "An army moves on its stomach," said Napoleon; and it cannot fight on an empty one. So the commissary department must see that during forced marches and rapid movements the indispensible hard bread and salt pork are ever at hand to play their part in the achievement of war. The chief commissary is responsible for every empty knapsack and consequent empty stomach in the army. In the United States Armies there is a chief commissary and a commissary for each corps, division and brigade. The brigade consists of from ten to fourteen regiments and three of these form a division. There are usually several divisions in a corps.

When the army is in camp, the chief commissary, after receiving estimates from the corps commissaries, makes his requisition for supplies on the Subsistence Bureau at Washington. He chooses a depot which is at the nearest point to the center of the encampment, where there is a wharf for transports or a railway terminus. He has sheds erected for the protection of supplies. Here the supply trains of covered wagons belonging to the various brigades, come and go in a continuous stream, taking the supplies to the points designated by the brigade commissaries, where they are either dumped on the ground before distribution or doled out to the troops from the wagons. There is a man in every company who attends to measuring the rations so that each soldier gets his proper share. Naturally soldiers' choice of menu and the size of their appetites vary; a system of barter exists by which, for instance, the man with a partiality for beans makes an exchange with his comrade who is fond of coffee. From this system results the satisfactory economic balance of the famous Jack Sprat and wife.

When an army is about to move, the chief of the commissary learns from the commanding general the probable line of march, so that he may arrange to have the supplies in proper quality and quantity ready for the empty knapsacks. He must know just how much food is required to last during a campaign and what the capacity of his provision train is. He must look ahead for a new base along the line of the coming operations and must have supplies for his wagons hurried on there before there is any chance of scarcity of food among the troops. Some times as the army advances, a railroad is hastily thrown down from a new base to bring rations to that point, but usually there is no time even for military railroads built in a day or two, without altering the surface of the ground, quite as regardless of grades as a country trolly line. It often happens that the road from the base passes over streams which have to be bridged. The commissary must arrange for these bridges, in advance. They are often constructed in sections adapted to particular streams, several days before the army has taken up the new position which makes a change of base necessary.

On the day the advance begins, rations for four days are distributed to the men. These they carry in their knapsacks. The wagon train is stocked with provisions for from ten to fifteen days, which must last until a new base is established. In the army food is not reckoned by the pound, but by the "rations." A ration is one day's food.

It consists generally of three-quarters of a pound of beef or salt pork, a pound of bread, one-third of a pound of baked beans, besides coffee and sugar. This is the "travel ration." It would be quite impossible to carry additional food on a march, and soldiers in active field service do not seem to want delicate food; at any rate the coarsest food satisfies them. Soldiers must at any rate have some fresh food. Droves of cattle form part of the outfit of every commissary department in all civilized armies. During the civil war fresh beef was supplied to the army of the Potomac every other day. The immense herds were in charge of cattle drovers from the highlands of Scotland. They were divided into droves attached to each division, and as they could not be allowed to fill up the roads which the army marched, they were driven in a bee-line across country, through swamps and forests to the point which their division was expected to occupy. At the proper time the fresh meat, still on four legs, is brought to the company cook; a soldier with his gun steps from the trenches or perhaps from around the campfire, and in a short time the ox has been shot through the head, skinned, dressed and roasted. The meat is not excellent from an epicurian standpoint, but is wholesome. The luxuries of "anti-scorbutics," as they are officially designated, are regularly supplied to soldiers only when they are in a permanent camp. But during active operations and even when a rapid advance movement is going on, the commissary department will fill with fresh, green things as many wagons as can be taken from other work and hurry them from the point. Often these wagons are seen rumbling and jolting along the lines of battle, stopping every few yards to leave a heap of onions and beets and turnips and potatoes.

An idea of the quantity of food required by an army can be gained by considering that 15,000 rations a day mean 150 tons of bread, meat and beans. The wagon train of the army of the Potomac during its last campaign, was long enough to extend in a straight line from Richmond to Washington, a distaace of 120 miles. Three quarters of this train was composed of ration wagons, the other wagons held all the ammunition and clothing and fodder for the horses and cattle. A distinguished general suggested that the cattle carry their own fodder, in sacks around their neck, but he was not a practical cow-puncher.

For the comparatively short time that the army of the Potomac was in camp during the eleven months ending December, 1864, its supply of anti-scorbutics or scurvey preventives, included fifteen articles, like flour, potatoes, beets and dried peaches. There were 14,000,000 rations of flour consumed and 40,000,000 rations of potatoes. It is estimated that the potatoes placed end to end would make a belt for the earth giant from whose body the world was made according to the Edda. The rations of the United States troops are so generous that they are not all consumed. At the end of each campaign the rations left over are turned back by the commissaries to the commissary-general at Washington and in exchange for them fresh vegetables are received, which are drawn by the troops as luxuries that they have "saved up" to get.

The sutler system has been abolished. These people formerly followed troops on the field and remained with them in camp, selling at exorbitant prices the many little "extras" that were constanty in demand. Officers and men may now obtain at lowest cost from the commissary department on the field such delicacies as sardines, cheese and even condensed milk. Perishable goods, like butter and fresh fruits, are seldom handled by a commissary department. There are a hundred other articles, however, like tobacco, shoe strings, note paper, matches and handkerchiefs, that the government supplies at cost price.

While the rules of our commissary department have not been altered materially since 1865, the peculiar climate of Cuba makes special regulations necessary for our army of invasion. Key West will be the first base of supplies and a base will be made probably in the vicinity of Matanzas. Live cattle will be shipped at once to Cuba, for it is not considered advisable to feed salt meat to the men there. Besides the regular rations and anti-scorbutics (including fresh fruits and vegetables,) whenever practicable, a pound of canned tomatoes will be furnished every fourth day. Bakers will go with the army and fresh bread will almost altogether take the place of the old hard bread. All drinking water should be boiled and no liquor will be allowed in camp. This last is not a concession to the temperance agitators; it is said that a system free from alcohol best resists the bacilli that infest tropical marshes. Lime juice and vinegar will be freely distributed and especial foods have been prepared for the sick. Altogether the invaders of Cuba will be better catered for than if they had gone on a pleasure trip.

There are times that, despite the greatest care of the commissary, the army gets separated from its food supply. After their four days rations are gone, every officer and soldier has to constitute himself a commissary department of one. Something like this occurred in the Union army during its rapid marches in following Lee's retreat. The chief commissary found that his trains were stuck in the mud and were being left far behind. Gen. Grant was informed and, at the commissary's suggestion, the whole army was turned into a great foraging party from which men were detached at all points to drive in every edible creature that could be found. The result was another Noah's Ark, which kept hunger from the tents until the wagon train came up. Two ostriches were taken in this "round up," but they were found to be more substantial food than was demanded even by the men who had just won the battles of the wilderness.

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HOBSON THE HERO.

Nestled in the bosom of the rich Black Belt of Alabama the little town of Greensboro is to-day perhaps the proudest community in these United States.

Made famous in a single day by the glorious deed of a gallant son, she revels in the proud distinction of being the birthplace and home of Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of Santiago. Black mammies, old gray-headed uncles and little pickaninnies show their white teeth with an unconscious grin as they pass you on the streets and proudly tell you that "they knows young Marsy Hobson."

President McKinley, through Richmond Pearson, member of Congress from North Carolina and an uncle of Hobson, has wired his congratulations to the proud mother, giving his assurance that her son is being well treated and that he will soon be exchanged, and her sweet old face is wreathed in smiles.

Seated on the veranda of her pleasant home she constantly repeats, "He is my boy! He is my boy! He is my boy! Hobson's devotion to his mother, who is a daughter of former Governor Pearson of North Carolina, has been one of the most marked traits of his character.

Hobson was born in Greensboro, Ala., on August 17, 1870, in the house still occupied by his father and mother—the old Croom mansion, built in antebellum days, when the Southern planters were nabobs. Hobson's affection for the place is indicated by the story they tell of him that he knew every chestnut tree in the grove surrounding his home, so intimate that he could tell by the looks of the nut the tree on which it grew.

A PRIZE ORATOR.

His schooling began when he was 7. Later he entered the Southern University and distinguished himself particularly in prize declamation. There are many persons in Greensboro who recall what a proud moment to him it was when he bore off the sophomore declaimer's medal with "Spartacus to the Gladiators."

KEPT CLOSE TO HIS BIBLE.

Temperance was one of his hobbies in college. He often lectured youths of his acquaintance on the subject, and, so far as anyone knows, never took a drink himself.

The young man's religious tendencies were, and are, pronounced, as will be shown by the opening clause of his will, which his father incidentally mentioned to the writer yesterday. It reads thus: "For my near and distant future, I leave myself without anxiety in the hands of Almighty God."

When very young he became a member of the Episcopal Church, and when he went to Annapolis his mother gave him a Bible and prayerbook and requested that he keep them always with him, and to this day he has strictly complied with her request.

CADETS CALLED HIM "PARSON."

Soon after reaching Annapolis he was dubbed "Parson," because of his strict religious discipline and his inclination to read his Bible and to say his prayers regardless of the jeers of his schoolmates. After recovering from an accident with which he met that would have killed an ordinary man, he was raised to the rank of "Parson Tough" by his fellow students, who were forced to admire his pluck, even if they did not respect his earnestness of purpose.

Throughout his life at Annapolis, and afterward, Hobson's indifference to the charms of the gentler sex has been noticeable. Many a cap has been set at him, but he never seemed to know it.

Lieutenant Hobson has always been regarded by his comrades as a man of great force since a demonstration he gave to them at Annapolis early in his career, and they used to say it was no use to run a foul of Hobson, for he would win in the long run. And this is why they said so:

He is extravagantly fond of milk, and owing to certain unfortunate family reasons, nothing but milk does he drink, except, of course, aqua pura. When this peculiarity of his impressed itself upon the other cadets, they not unnaturally argued that a man who drank milk and water must be of the "milk and water" type, and deep down in their embryonic naval souls they held in contempt Cadet Richmond P. Hobson. They were civil to him, but he was exceedingly reserved and self-contained, and they really did not get at the stuff he was made of—that is, not for some time. Then they did and never forgot it. Neither did he.

REPORTED A CLASSMATE.

There is an unwritten law at Annapolis that no cadet, under any circumstances whatsoever, when on duty shall report a classmate for any disregard of duty or discipline, and the laws of the Medes and Persians were not more rigidly enforced than is this one at the Naval Academy. Never was it known to be broken until one day, when he had still two years more before his course would be finished, Cadet Hobson on duty reported a classmate for a slight infringement of discipline, and said classmate was reprimanded. Hobson's class could not believe their ears when they heard the charge preferred, and the corps d'esprit of the lower classes was shaken to the foundation by the establishment of such a precedent, and with it all Hobson went serenely and evenly on his way, making no explanations, offering no extenuating circumstances, but continuing upright in the conscious rectitude of duty done.

If anything could have made his classmates more angry than the act itself it was the way in which Hobson carried himself afterward, and they called an indignation meeting of the class to decide what punishment should be meted out. They had a stormy session, and then it was unanimously agreed that Hobson should be wholly and entirely cut and tabooed by them, and, more than all that, not another glass of milk should he have while he remained in the Academy until he had begged pardon for his offense. Thus did they expect to have him on his knees or force him to retire from Annapolis altogether.

SENT TO COVENTRY.

That line of action was at once carried into effect. When Hobson met any of his classmates about the grounds they turned their backs upon him or looked straight through him. Never was a man more utterly sent to coventry. He had no part of any kind in their life; he might have been suffering from a contageous disease. And, more than that, to save his life he couldn't get a drink of milk.

Hobson knew what it all meant, and he shut his teeth hard and never quivered. It was some time before he connected the milk drought with the proper cause. It hadn't occurred to him that the other cadets had noticed his fondness for that simple fluid. One day at dinner when a glass of it was brought to him, the man next, hard pressed to prevent the victim from having the coveted drink, put some salt in it. Hobson understood then. After that, except when he was on furlough, he had no milk for two years.

The taboo lasted all that time. Many a cadet has left Annapolis for a lesser ostracism, but not Hobson. Through it all not once did he say he was sorry, and not once did the cadets let up on him. Except his chum no one spoke to him.

At last Graduation Day came, and Hobson stood at the head of his class without the sympathy of it. He was more reserved and self-contained than ever. His course of treatment hadn't tended to make him expansive, and he was somewhat of a mental cynic. After the exercises he was turning to leave the room when the class leader came up and thumped him on the back.

"Hobson," he said, "we want to tell you you're a hero. There isn't another man in the class that could have stood what you did and kept his nerve. You're grit straight through. Will you shake hands?"

Hobson couldn't say much. He had rather forgotten how. But the grip of his hand was expressive, and he held a levee then and there.

DRAINED A LOVING CUP.

Later he was served with a jug of milk, and he drained a loving cup. This is fact.

Hobson is still a bachelor, but not because he hasn't had inducements to enter the holy bond. He is popular among women, and some of them speak of him as a "stand by." He will take the most stupid girl out to dinner and give her a delightful time, and his hostess at a dance always looks for Hobson to give the wall flower a few encouraging turns. He will fill in at the last moment at a dinner or theatre party, as though it were a privilege, and when he was transferred from Washington to the Brooklyn Yard a wail of despair went forth.

And almost in the same breath came the whisper that Hobson had been transferred on accouut of a wily young society woman who had made up her mind that he fulfilled her ideas as to what her husband should be. For months she had tried to steer her course so it should become Hobson's, when, presto! Hobson was ordered off to Brooklyn and the would-be charmer was desolate.

At least that is what they say. But as she has since married another man, there may not be a word of truth in it.

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Examinations for admission will be held also at the college at the opening of the next term, Sept. 13th and 14th, 1898. Candidates desiring to do so can take part of the examination in June and complete it in September. Candidates for admission will notify the President at which of the places they desire to appear.

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New Castle	8.27	f 11.21	3.05	4.39	7:12
State Road	f8.33		f 3.10		7:16
Bear	f8.38		f 3.15	f 4.49	7:21
Porter	8.45		f 3.20	4.52	7:27
Kirkwood	8.50		f 3.25		7:32
Mt. Pleasant	8.59		f 3.34		7:40
Armstrong	f 9.03				7:44
Middletown	9.08	11.50	3.43	5.18	7:50
Townsend	9.17		3.52	5 28	7:58
Blackbird	f 9.22		f 3.58		8:02
Gr'n Spring	f 9.27		f 4.07		f8:08
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Cheswold	f9.43		f 4.23		f8:24
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Dover	9.58	12.23	4.22	5.59	8:34
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Viola	f10.15			f 6.15	f8.51
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Greenwood	f10.50	f 1.08		f 6.49	f 9.23
Bridgeville	10.58	f 1.16		6.56	9.31
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	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS P. M
Delmar	11.08		7.00	8.00	22 15	3.39
Laurel	f 11.21		7.11	8.10	2.25	3.41
Seaford	1.64		7.23	8.24	2.55	3.56
Cannons			f 7.31	f 8.31		f 4.04
Bridgeville	f 1.48		7.37	8.37	f 2.46	4.11
Greenwood			f7.45	f 8.45	f 2.54	f 4.19
Farmington			f 7.53	f 8.53		f 4.27
Harrington	2.22		8.05	9 06	3.08	4:40
Felton	f 2.33		8.14	9.16	f 3.18	4:49
Viola			f8.18	f 9 20		f4:53
Woodside			f8.22	f 9.24		f 4:57
Wyoming	p2:46	26.57	f8.29	9.31	f 3 20	5:05
Dover	2.52	7 03	8.35	9 38	3 36	5:11
Dupont		f7 08				
Cheswold		f7.13		f 9 48		f 5:0
Brenford		f7.18		f 9.53		f 5:25
Smyrna..LV		7.14	8 42	9 49	3.44	5:28
Clayton	3.09	7.24	8.53	9 59	3.54	5:20
Gr'n spring		f7.28		f10.06		f 5:37
Blackbird		f7.34		f10.08		f 5:43
Townsend		7 39	9 06	10 13	4.07	5:50
Middletown	3.30	7.50	9.15	10.23	4.16	5:58
Armstrong		f7.54				f 6:2
Mt Pleasant		7.58		f10 32		6:06
Kirkwood		8.08		10.40		6:16
Porter		8.15	9 34	10 46	4.34	6:22
Bear		f8.20		f10.51		6:27
State Road		f8 25		f10 56		6:52
New Castle		8.31	9.46	11.02	f 4.47	6:37
Farnhurst		f8.36	9 50	f11.07		f 6.42
Wilmington	4 15	8.45	9 58	11.17	4.59	6:0
Baltimore	6.10	10.37	11 15	12.35	6.55	8:0
Philadelphia	5.10	9.32	10 46	12.06	5.43	7:3
	a m.	a m.	a. m.	p m.	p m.	p m

‖Daily. §Daily except Sunday.

"a" Stops to leave passengers from Wilmington and points north, or take passengers for points south of Delmar.

"f" Stops only on notice to conductor or agent or on signal.

"i" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from points south of Delmar, or take passengers for Wilming and points north.

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington 8.13, 11.04, a. m., 2 51, 4.27, and 6.58, p. m., week-days Leave New Castle 8.31, 9.46, 11.02 a. m., 4 47 and 6 37 p. m., week-days.

Express trains leaving Harrington 8.05 a. m., and arriving at 6.33 p. m., week-days, run through solid to and from Baltimore, via Por